

## LEUT. SIMS READ RETURNS FROM FRONT ASSIGNED AS INSTRUCTOR IN THIS COUNTY.

### Description of Life Facing Hun Across Mountain Gorge in France.

"If you take the trenches out at Chickamauga, and tear them up, then you have something that looks like the trenches as lived in at the front," said Lieut. Sims Read, a Chattanooga boy who has just returned from the front. Lieut. Read is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Read, and left Chattanooga with the 54th infantry for overseas. He was in France three months and has returned to this country as an instructor, and will probably be stationed at Camp Meade.

Lieut. Read, while at the front, spent twenty-nine days in the trenches which were located on top of one of the highest mountains in France. All supplies, including foodstuffs and ammunition, had to be taken up the mountain on cables in carts. The lieutenant explained how the supplies were brought to the rear trenches by the cable, and from there taken to the front line trenches by pack animals. While it was not permitted to give the name of the mountain, he said that it was much steeper than Old Lookout, and in fact, he became a regular goat when it came to climbing, before he returned to the United States.

Lieut. Read described how the first night the old fifty-fourth entered the trenches, the Germans raided them, and how the French soldiers, or poilus, would remain in their dugouts until the barrage was over and then come out whooping and yelling and make the French machine guns. After the firing was over, he described how, when the Red Cross workers started their work and the stretcher bearers were kept busy carrying the wounded from the trenches, he told of a particular incident where an American was lying on the ground suffering from wounds, and near him was a French officer with two or three machine gun wounds in his body. The stretcher bearers approached him and started to pick him up and lay him on the stretcher, but just as they did his lips moved, and he said in a weak voice, "No, no! the Americans first."

Was Scout Officer. During his stay in the trenches Lieut. Read was the battalion scout officer and did most of his work after dark. He relates how on one night, he was in charge of a scouting party of eight men. The night before they had cut the barbed wire, and on that night they had crawled out and succeeded in getting in the rear of the German trenches. It was not long before they saw a German sentry, and one of the men in his scouting party soon had the man and his gun, and they all thought they had a pretty good prize, and were just about ready to start off, when the prisoner said to them there were three more in the dugout, and he showed them the way to the dugout (thinking perhaps that the Americans would be captured) and they soon were the three Germans up and had them marching in front of them back to the American trenches. Lieut. Read remarked that the young member of this party of four was only forty-five years old and that they all looked as though they were well fed and clothed. He said that all but one of them were willing to go, and one said he had heard that the Ameri-

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## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Good Health is in Your Own Hands.

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix them all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin diseases, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before they come they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery, that can be depended on to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to cure so many ailments, but the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered condition in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away goes the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorder right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Free Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol or opiates, so anybody can take it with safety. It is put up both in liquid and tablet form. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial package, and see for yourself how good it is. Try it now.—(Adv.)

## Shadows.

There's a glow-worm gleam in a cabin door,  
And a service star hangs by,  
And a willing wife is at work within  
With a careful, anxious eye.  
For wherever a thread of hearth-smoke curls,  
A red heart beats therein,  
And the shadows, the dusky shadows,  
The wistful, wondering, waiting shadows,  
That fall in the homes of men.

Her heart is strong to bear its load  
Since burden there needs must be,  
And her own true housewife rallies to  
raise,  
A courage that all may see;  
For death himself is no stranger here.  
To this scarred lintel's ken,  
He enters the shadows, the dreaming shadows,  
The odorless, oracled, omenced shadows  
That dwell in the doors of men.

There is truth profound in the ancient tales  
That lie in each cup and bowl,  
There is inspiration in legend dim  
And power over pain and dole;  
And ever her waiting heart mounts high,  
And ever it leaps again,  
For pride, in the clasp of the clinging shadow,  
The deep, divine, dark, mothering shadows,  
That bless the abodes of men.

Traditions hid in the cabin's clinks  
And gather against its walls,  
Wherever on bitter winter nights  
The glamorous freight falls:  
They council and comfort and chide and warn,  
They bid you go far ben,  
In the dark sweet shadows, the dreaming shadows,  
The sombre, smoky and sacred shadows  
That brood on the hearths of men.

All day there drums on the sun-rinsed floor  
A patter of little feet;  
All day the door and the rafters ring  
With prattle playfully sweet,  
But ever "Good night" and "Good morning"  
Is drowsily murmured when  
They fall asleep in the fragrant shadows.

The warm and windless, wavering shadows  
That circle the fires of men.  
And all night long on a foreign field  
A private on sentry-go  
Is doing his bit in patient pride  
By facing to and fro.  
For his heart's away with the weary wife,  
And the children nine and ten;  
So safe in the shadows, the brooding shadows,  
The tender, tremulous, wide-winged shadows,  
That hang by the roofs of men.

And night and day One walks with  
And One shall guide her hands,  
For the Presence that watches the battlefield,  
Is the Presence that ever stands  
Beyond the veil above the strife,  
Whom wrath must praise again,  
When it sinks at last in the peace of shadows,  
Of the goodly, gracious, guardian shadows,  
That halo the homes of men.

EMMA BELL MILES.  
cans cut the throats of all the prisoners they captured. However, he said they all had a smile on their faces when they reached the American lines. They said they thought they would be back in Berlin within five months, as they thought the allies would win.

Description of Farming District. Lieut. Read described the farming district of France, where he said all the work is being done by hand, and by the women and old men. The government has taken over most of the horses and he declared that they are compelled to do everything by hand such as cutting the grain, raking it and hauling it. He also remarked that one didn't see any isolated farms in America, but that the French farm houses are located in the town and the French people work out from the community. Lieut. Read also added that the towns are very close together and that is the reason why there are so many towns reported captured in the present conflict. He remarked that in the section he was in there were something like fifteen towns within five miles of each other. Leaving France on Oct. 15, Lieut. Read stated that he was just leaving when the peace proposal from Germany had reached there, and he was therefore unable to tell just how the French were taking it, but that the Frenchmen soonally felt that the Frenchmen

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

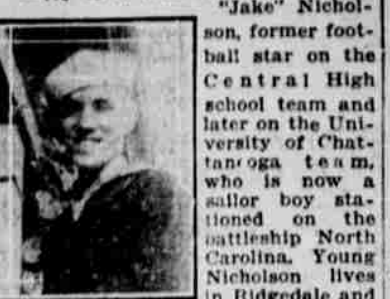
Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and bowels without griping, and you have a well-playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—(Adv.)

## FORMER FOOTBALL STAR

Jack Nicholson Comes Home On Leave—He is a Real Jackie Now.



"Jack" Nicholson, former football star and later on the University of Chattanooga team, who is now a sailor boy stationed on the battleship North Carolina, Young Nicholson lives in Ridgedale and is the son of A. B. Nicholson, for twenty-three years an employee of the postoffice department. The elder Nicholson now, and has for many years, works the Seventh street and Georgia avenue mail route. Young Nicholson is on a leave and will return to his duties in a few days.

When the war first broke out young Nicholson attempted to volunteer, but on account of having attained his position and one which the government deemed necessary in the winning of the war, he was rejected. However, bent on making every effort to get in, young Nicholson resigned his position and came to Chattanooga, his home, where he volunteered and was accepted. He promises to recite some interesting incidents at the end of the war.

wanted to get on German soil before things were settled. Lieut. Read was a member of the Sixth Division. He spoke of seeing Donald Bender, who was a member of the Fifty-fourth. He said the Fifty-first infantry was located near them on the left, but was away about ten miles. Carl Quinn was another young Chattanooga who Lieut. Read mentioned as having seen while at the front. He said both of these Chattanooga boys were well and feeling fine.

## CLOCKS TO BE CHANGED

Sunday Morning, Oct. 27, is the Time to Turn Back One Hour.

"Backward, turn backward, oh, time, in your flight."

Next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock the time is to go back to the same notation as before the "daylight saving" change was made last March 21.

Accordingly, those who have been accustomed to rising at 8 o'clock Sunday morning will have another hour to spare. For instance, if you should retire at 10 o'clock Sunday morning you will be under the new time regime. If you have been in the habit of rising at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning you will have an hour to spare.

The same method is recommended in meeting the situation that proved the simplest way when the change was made last March. This time the time piece when you retire Saturday night.

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He asked about all his people and wondered what they were doing. He was anxious to get home, and he said he had some razor blades, saying that the blades could not be procured there for love nor money.

"And just now I'm looking on what I believe is the loveliest scene I ever saw. I wish I could describe it to you, but being a poor hand at describing anything, I wouldn't be allowed to, so I'll just have to try and store it in my mind and tell you when I come home, please God, my old 'purr' is now, and if you still miss me, the time will tell."

"Well, I'm 'writ out, so give my love to the boys and of course to those aunts and uncles of mine and that dear old grandmother. Dad, you have been good, and if you were with me we would talk and be together. I'm closing facing in the direction of home, but it's only a mile away."

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Son of Dr. Luther Freeman to Wed Miss Houghton.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Houghton, of Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mansfield Freeman, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Luther Freeman, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Chattanooga. Miss Houghton completed two years at Smith college, and is now engaged in a graduate course at Wesleyan university, class of 1915, and is in active service in France.

Dr. Luther Freeman was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and is well known in the community.

## Y. W. C. A. CLASSES OPEN

French, Spanish, Social Etiquette, Art and Dressmaking Included.

Miss Lenore Sanders is instructor of an afternoon class in French at the Y. W. C. A. Prof. C. Conant gives two lessons a week in the evening in French, and devotes two evenings in the week to Spanish. The business efficiency class is conducted Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 by Miss Frances Pugh. The social etiquette will open the first week in November, with Mrs. M. H. Chitt as instructor. Miss Cora Stratton will teach a class in painting one hour on Saturday afternoons. Mrs. S. O. Bankson will give lessons in parliamentary practice on Tuesday afternoons. Miss Cornell teaches dressmaking Tuesday afternoons, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Millinery is taught on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 by Miss Thillie Hartwig.

## TEACHERS AID SICK

Avondale Sufferers From "Flu" to Be Helped by School Forces.

## CHATTANOOGA ZONE AT TOPIN V. M. C. A. WORK

URGENT CALL FOR WORKERS ISSUED.

Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Physical, Educational and Religious Secretaries Needed.

The Chattanooga zone has made the banner record of the western district of the Y. M. C. A. It has sent many men and a high class of men to the service—many of them from Chattanooga and many more from the counties surrounding Chattanooga.

There is a fresh and urgent call for men for the Y. M. C. A. overseas service. At a conference just held in New York in which government officials participated it was unanimously agreed that the war is far from over. It was further concluded that it would require from one to two years to bring our soldiers from overseas and that the work must be continued until our boys are home.

The national office has therefore issued an urgent call in the course of which it is said:

"In view of the fact that we shall probably put a large number of women in our camps within the coming weeks, it is not desirable that we recruit men who can only be assistant secretaries. We will need a number of first-class accountants and bookkeepers and a few stenographers. We shall also need religious directors, physical directors, educational directors, building secretaries—that is men of tact and initiative who have had experience in leading men, who will be able to take charge of our buildings and successfully handle the staff. We will need social directors—men who have musical and dramatic ability and who can organize musical and dramatic activities among the soldiers."

Recruiting, which has lagged somewhat through the influenza epidemic and the liberty loan drive, is now taken up again energetically at 610 James building.

Now that it is known that workers will be needed for at least an additional year, an earnest effort will be made to supply them, and the committee is asking a patriotic public to supply them.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. G. M. Smartt, Miss Emma Sue Smartt and Mrs. Harold Smartt have recovered from a light attack of influenza.

Miss Lucy Cravens spent the weekend with relatives in Ringgold. George Smartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kruel on Walden's ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dwight, of Ridgedale, have gone to Washington, D. C. to reside. Mrs. Dwight was formerly Miss Sarah Blair, of this city.

Bayard Rustin, an engineer of Arizona, is in the city for a few days, en route to Washington, D. C. Bayard Rustin, Jr., has been guests for some time at Mrs. Atwood's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Thacker, on Willow street.

Mrs. Ernest Cochran has been visiting relatives in Knoxville the past week. George Reynolds, director of the Hostess house at the aviation camp, West Point, Miss., is assisting the Chattanooga Hostess house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gonzales, field supervisor of the Southern Railway, who has been a guest at the Hostess house at Fort Oglethorpe, has gone to New York. Mrs. Gonzales is the wife of Mr. Gonzales, of Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. Sam Goldstein, of Cleveland, O., all stationed at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Fred Yaeger, formerly Miss Julia M. Tanner, of Birmingham, who underwent an operation at the Hostess house, is improving. Mrs. M. H. Tanner, of Birmingham, is with her daughter.

Miss Hazel Johnson, who has been ill of influenza, is now able to be out. James A. Gerald is seriously ill of influenza. He is at the St. Michael's hospital.

Mrs. S. S. Nidor and little son Frances who have been spending the summer at their home in Jacksonville, Fla., have returned to North Chattanooga. Mrs. Nidor is the wife of Mr. Nidor, who is in the service of the United States Army.

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## LEUT. HARRY L. CLARK IN A LONDON HOSPITAL

WAS WITH GEN. LEWIS IN LAST DRIVE.

Sends German Helmet Home With Bullet Through It and Note Inside of a Cup.

Mrs. Harry Loring Clark received a cablegram this morning stating that her husband, Lieut. Clark, was in a hospital. She was directed to address

First, I want to thank each of you for the faithful service you have rendered during the influenza epidemic and to urge you not to leave a stone unturned during your pastor's illness.

"Second, please phone the Tabernacle office, Main 6155, and report any of your family who are sick and any cases in your community that need help, so our workers can render them assistance.

"I hope to be able to get back on the field in a day or so, but in the meantime Brother Bell, Miss May and Miss Wallace are ready to serve and are anxious to know about our people who are sick.

"In closing, let me urge that each of our people pray for each other and for the sick and unfortunate of our city. Your devoted pastor,

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## MR. GRESHAM PROMOTED

Will Probably Succeed Horace Vandeventer As U. S. Court Clerk.

Candidate reports from dependable unofficial sources in Knoxville are to the effect that George E. Gresham, the local deputy United States district court clerk, will soon be appointed as clerk of the entire district.

Mr. Vandeventer, who has held the position for several years, has been commissioned a captain in the quartermaster corps of the army and will leave soon to assume his new duties. Mr. Gresham may take up his new work within a few days, although it is possible that his actual appointment will not come at once.

He refused to talk when seen by a reporter, as he has received no official notice of any kind, but is going to Knoxville Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gresham has been in the service of the United States for twelve years, altogether, serving for several years in the internal revenue service. From 1912 to 1914 he held the position of United States marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee. Since that time he has been stationed in Chattanooga as deputy district court clerk. He served a term as clerk of the Knoxville county court.

The eastern district of Tennessee comprises thirty-four counties, court being held in Knoxville, Greenville, Chattanooga, Henderson and the district court clerk has his headquarters in Knoxville, but Mr. Gresham will reside and hold office in Chattanooga.

## "HARD SKIN" AND FOOT CALLUSES

Magiol Peel them right off without pain or soreness.

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the toughened calluses or "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift those painful spots right off with fingers.

When you peel off corns or calluses with Frezzone the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never so tender or even irritated.—(Adv.)

## WRITES CONGREGATION.

Pastor Phillips Keeps in Touch With Church During Illness.

Dr. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, is at his home, but he is keeping in touch with his congregation. He will enable him to get out again within the next day or so. He has sent the following letter to members of his church:

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